

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. An imaging device, comprising:
2 a main unit that includes a print mechanism; and
3 an auxiliary unit that is positioned below and couples with the main unit, the
4 auxiliary unit including an integral document finishing mechanism.
- 1 2. The device of claim 1, wherein the print mechanism comprises a laser
2 print mechanism.
- 1 3. The device of claim 1, wherein the print mechanism comprises an ink
2 print mechanism.
- 1 4. The device of claim 1, wherein the main unit further includes a
2 scanning unit.
- 1 5. The device of claim 1, wherein the main unit further includes a media
2 input tray.
- 1 6. The device of claim 1, wherein the auxiliary unit is configured to
2 receive and support the main unit in a stacked configuration.

1 7. The device of claim 1, wherein the auxiliary unit has a footprint that is
2 substantially the same as a footprint of the main unit.

1 8. The device of claim 1, wherein the auxiliary unit includes a media
2 input tray.

1 9. The device of claim 8, wherein the document finishing mechanism is
2 integrated with the media input tray.

1 10. The device of claim 8, wherein the document finishing mechanism is
2 located to a side of the media input tray.

1 11. The device of claim 1, wherein the auxiliary unit further includes a slot
2 that provides access to the document finishing mechanism.

1 12. The device of claim 1, wherein the document finishing mechanism
2 comprises a stapling mechanism.

1 13. The device of claim 1, wherein the document finishing mechanism
2 comprises a binding mechanism.

1 14. The device of claim 1, wherein the document finishing mechanism
2 comprises a hole punching mechanism.

1 15. The device of claim 1, wherein the document finishing mechanism
2 comprises a folding mechanism.

1 16. The device of claim 1, wherein the document finishing mechanism
2 comprises a trimming mechanism.

1 17. An imaging device, comprising:
2 a main unit that includes a printing unit and a media input tray; and
3 an auxiliary unit that couples with the main unit by supporting the main unit in
4 a stacked configuration, the auxiliary unit including a further media input tray and a
5 document finishing mechanism, the document finishing mechanism being accessible
6 through a slot provided in the auxiliary unit, wherein the auxiliary unit has a footprint
7 that is substantially the same as the footprint of the main unit.

1 18. The device of claim 17, wherein the document finishing mechanism is
2 integrated with the media input tray of the auxiliary unit.

1 19. The device of claim 17, wherein the document finishing mechanism is
2 located to a side of the media input tray of the auxiliary unit.

1 20. The device of claim 17, wherein the document finishing mechanism
2 comprises at least one of a stapling mechanism, a binding mechanism, a hole
3 punching mechanism, a folding mechanism, and a trimming mechanism.

1 21. An imaging device, comprising:
2 a print mechanism;
3 a media input tray; and
4 an integral document finishing mechanism located in an auxiliary unit that is
5 positioned below the media input tray, the finishing mechanism including at least one
6 of a stapling mechanism, a binding mechanism, a hole punching mechanism, a folding
7 mechanism, and a trimming mechanism.

1 22. The device of claim 21, wherein the print mechanism is contained
2 within a main unit of the imaging device.

1 23. The device of claim 21, wherein the print mechanism comprises a laser
2 print mechanism.

1 24. The device of claim 21, wherein the print mechanism comprises an ink
2 print mechanism.

1 25. The device of claim 21, wherein the document finishing mechanism is
2 integrated with the auxiliary unit of the imaging device that couples to the remainder
3 of the imaging device.

1 26. The device of claim 25, wherein the auxiliary unit is configured to
2 receive and support the main unit in a stacked configuration and includes a further
3 media input tray.

1 27. The device of claim 26, wherein the document finishing mechanism is
2 integrated with the media input tray.

1 28. The device of claim 26, wherein the document finishing mechanism is
2 located to a side of the media input tray.